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Title: TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF TISSUE DAMAGE

May 14, 2003

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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This is in response to the non-final official action dated November 14, 2003, and is timely filed as it is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time to file in the third month and the requisite fee.

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	41	- 48	= 0 x	\$ 9.00	= \$ 0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 475.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 475.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$475.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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